



**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Bird et al.

Serial No.: 10/773,978 Group No.: 3612  
Filed: February 6, 2004 Examiner: Gregory A. Blankenship  
For: BUMPER ARRANGEMENT  
Docket No.: 16-411

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

a small entity  
 other than a small entity.

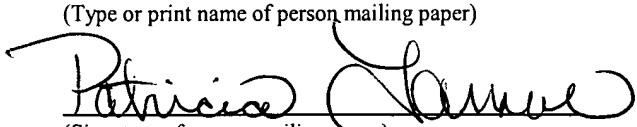
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Date: March 15, 2005

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	410.00	205.00
three months	930.00	465.00
four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present EXTRA	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee	
TOTAL 49	MINUS 52	=	x 50 = \$	x 25 = \$			
INDEP. 7	MINUS 5	= 2	x 100 = \$	x 200 = \$400.00			
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				x 125 = \$	x 250 = \$		
				Total \$	or Total	\$400.00	

\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

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(c) \_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required

OR

(d) XX Total additional fee required \$ 400.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

5.  XXX Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 400.00  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Deficiency**

6.  XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No.  
23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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